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Applicant: HERBERT DAMSOHN ET AL.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This reply is accompanied by a petition for a 1-month extension of time, and by a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

11. (Twice Amended) A heat exchanger according to Claim 1, wherein the coolant inlet is arranged proximate the connection which is [in the front] upstream in the flow direction of the exhaust gas and the coolant outlet is arranged proximate the connection which is [in the rear] downstream in the flow direction of the exhaust gas.